

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method in a data processing system for locating files, the method comprising:

receiving an input indicating that a given file is to be saved on the data processing system;

responsive to receiving the input, saving the given file in association with a unique identifier in a data store, wherein the data store describes associations between the files and unique identifiers and wherein files are retrieved based on unique identifiers, wherein the unique identifier is used to retrieve the given file, and wherein the unique identifier is separate from a title and contents of the given file;

receiving a request from a requester for the files associated with the unique identifier, wherein the files are part of a commonly related set of files;

responsive to the request, querying the data store for an identification of the files associated with the unique identifier;

receiving a result from the data store, wherein the result is presented as a list containing the files associated with the unique identifier;

returning the result to the requester;

receiving a selection of a particular file from the result from the requester; and

responsive to the selection of the particular file, returning the particular file to an appropriate application, wherein the requester accesses the file in the appropriate application, wherein the application is located on the data processing system.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the unique identifier is associated with a variety of file extensions for the commonly related set of files ~~result is presented as a list of categories to a user.~~
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the input is a user input to save the given file.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the unique identifier is a numeric value associated with the files ~~the input is from a program initiating saving of the file.~~
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the unique identifier is selected from one of a user name, an event, or a task.
- 8.-9. (Canceled)
10. (Currently Amended) A data processing system for locating files, the data processing system comprising:
a bus system;
a communications unit connected to the bus system;
a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes a set of instructions; and
a processing unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to receive an input indicating that a given file is to be saved on the data processing system; to save the given file in association with a unique identifier in a data store, wherein the data store describes associations between the files, wherein the unique identifier is used to retrieve the given file, and wherein the unique identifier is separate from a title and contents of the given file; to receive a request from a requester for the files associated with the unique identifier, wherein the files are part of a commonly related set of files; to query the data store for an identification of the files associated with the unique identifier, responsive to the

request; to receive a result from the data store, wherein the result is presented as a list containing the files associated with the unique identifier; to return the result to the requester; to receive a selection of a particular file from the result from the requester; and to return the particular file to an appropriate application, wherein the requester accesses the file in the appropriate application, wherein the application is located on the data processing system, responsive to the selection of the particular file.

receiving means for receiving an input indicating that a file is to be saved;

saving means, responsive to receiving the input, for saving the file in association with a unique identifier in a data store, wherein the data store describes associations between files and unique identifiers and wherein files are retrieved based on unique identifiers; receiving means for receiving a request from a requester for files associated with the unique identifier;

querying means, responsive to the request, for querying the data store for an identification of the files associated with the unique identifier;

receiving means for receiving a result from the data store;

returning means for returning the result to the requester;

receiving means for receiving a selection of a file from the requester; and

returning means, responsive to the selection of the file, for returning the file to an appropriate application.

11.-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim 10, wherein the input is a user input to save the given file.

15. (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim 10, wherein the unique identifier is a numeric value associated with the files ~~the input is from a program initiating saving of the file.~~

16. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 10, wherein the unique identifier is selected from one of a user name, an event, or a task.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer program product in a recordable type medium for locating files, the computer program product comprising:

computer useable program code first instructions for receiving an input indicating that a given file is to be saved on a data processing system;

computer useable program code for second instructions, responsive to receiving the input, saving the given file in association with a unique identifier in a data store, wherein the data store describes associations between the files and unique identifiers and wherein files are retrieved based on unique identifiers, wherein the unique identifier is used to retrieve the given file, and wherein the unique identifier is separate from a title and contents of the given file;

computer useable program code third instructions for receiving a request from a requester for the files associated with the unique identifier, wherein the files are part of a commonly related set of files;

computer useable program code fourth instructions, responsive to the request, for files associated with the unique identifier, querying the data store for an identification of the files associated with the unique identifier;

computer useable program code fifth instructions for receiving a result from the data store, wherein the result is presented as a list containing the files associated with the unique identifier;

computer useable program code sixth instructions for returning the result to the requester;

computer useable program code seventh instructions for receiving a selection of a particular file from the result from the requester;

computer useable program code eight instructions for responsive to the selection of the particular file, returning the particular file to an appropriate application, wherein the requester accesses the particular file in the appropriate application, wherein the application is located on the data processing system.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the unique identifier is associated with a variety of file extensions for the commonly related set of files ~~the result is presented as a list of categories to a user.~~
20. (Canceled)
21. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the input is a user input to save the given file.
22. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the unique identifier is a numeric value associated with the files ~~input is from a program initiating saving of the file.~~
23. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the unique identifier is selected from one of a user name, an event, or a task.
- 24.-25. (Canceled)